T., H. & B. Part and Parcel of C.P.R. and American Line.

MANAGER'S ADMISSION

Doubts If Sufficient Local Traffic Exists to Support New Project.

Opinion that the estimated freight earnings of the projected Hydro radwere grossly exaggerated and proposed provisions for handling the road, who was a witness at yesterday's session in Osgoode Hall of the Hydro radials commission. Mr. Martin further stated that the bulk of tin further stated that the bulk of the freight handled by his line was thru traffic secured by affiliations with the C.P.R. and New York Central. He did not believe, he declared, that suf-icient local traffic existed to support the radial project outlined, and he was doubtful of the new radials' ability to form alliances that would bring to them thru traffic from other roads.

"Our road is part and parcel of the C.P.R. and New York Central, altho we operate independently," he explained, stating later: "I do not think that we could live without this connection. We might barely exist, but

radials could be handled from a local freight shed having a 100 foot load-ing platform; (2) the freight earnings be in the neighborhood of \$21,000; (3) the average weight of a carload of freight, such as the line would handle, would be 27 tons. The counsel then examined the witness upon these

The freight business of the T. H. & B. in Hamilton, Mr. Martin stated, was handled by means of a plant including 52 miles of sidings, loading platforms totaling over 1100 feet in length, and the necessary team tracks. Of these facilities, he stated, the sidings handled qver 2300 cars per month and the loading statement showing the cost of handling express by the motor truck system and comparing it with the rail-

He admitted, however, that by taxing their facilities, the company might find it possible to handle 50 per cent.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them





MR. ARTHUR HEWITT, general manreceived a public school and business college education there, is a prominent Beekeepers' Association will be held in the private bills room at the parliament buildings tonight. Dr. E. F. Phillips. United States apiculturist, Washington, will speak on "Wintering." He has taken part in the Ontario government of a chairman for the T. & N. O. Railway Commission. Premier Drury said yesterday he had heard nothing of the appointment of Col. R. P. Rogers to this position. years. Mr. Hewitt, who was born in

more business. For normal business, furthermore, he agreed that the road was probably supplied 25 per cent, in excess of its requirements.

Mr. Hellmuth referred to the company's freight earnings for 1918 of \$22,000 per mile, and elicited the information that they were the result of a daily operation of an average of 311 cars. Would it be possible, he inquired, to come within one thousand dollars of this figure by operating only 29 cars. 29 cars.
"It could not be done," declared Mr.

Martin emphatically.
"Could 290 cars earn \$21,000," inquir-

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Mr. Martin stated that the average on his own road was between six and eight tons. As for a 27-ton average, "it was impossible."

Further evidence concerned the possibilities of the Grimsby fruit belt as a district affording substantial tonnage. Mr. Martin stated that his road had handled during the past season 50 carloads of fruit consigned to United States points. The produce had required refrigerator cars for its shipment and these had been secured from the Michigan Central Railroad. The witness declared that little fruit was shipped by rail to Toronto, but that the majority came by water.

"What do you think are the possibilities of Toronto getting fruit by rail, with proper service?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"I do not think that the market

Hellmuth.

"I do not think that the market could absorb it," replied the witness.

Mostly Thru Traffic.

Mr. Martin, in the conclusion of his evidence, reiterated his former testimony that the bulk of the freight of his road was thru traffic. He did not believe that the new radials could form the effiliations necessary to sewe would not do much business as a transportation company."

L. F. Hellmuth, K.C., counsel for the commission, quoted from the previous evidence of Mr. Gaby of the Hydro commission, the following details: (1) the freight business of the radials could be handled from a local series.

recorded the evidence of Mr. George Parker, superint indent of the Do-minion Express Company. Mr. Parker related the details of a package mandling system by motor truck, which the company had instituted between Toronto and Hamilton. The experiment, he stated, had been very satisfactory, but he admitted that it would not have been indentaken had the

the inquest held last night on Mrs. Mary McLoughlin, aged 60, who was run over by a motor truck on Nov. 23 at the cor-ner of Hazelton avenue and Davenport

It was raining heavily, and the Hydro lights had not been turned on. The driver of the truck, Clarence Burke, said that the lights of a touring car going in the opposite direction temporarily blinded him, and that the woman was just in front of the car when he saw her. St. Andrew's Brotherhood

Mass Meeting Tonight

G. Frank Shelby, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the U. S., and John the Brotherhood in Canada, will address the St. Andrew's day massmeeting for men, which will open at St. Luke's Parish Hall, St. Joseph street, at eight o'clock this evening.

Both speakers are fluent, well-informed and energetic in advancing brotherhood interests, and the meeting, which is intended as a "follow." ing, which is intended as a "follow up" of the recent church attendance campaign, is expected to be largely attended.

WELL-KNOWN RAILWAY MAN PASSES AWAY

Word has just been received of the death of Alexander J. MacDougall, who has been for over 40 years with the Illinois Central Railway, and for some years has been general passenger agent in the southern states, with headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. MacDougall was a native of Kitchener and was well-known to all the railroad men in this country. In his youth he was a member of the famous Berlin Rangers, the champion soccer football team of Canada. His boys inherited their father's fondness for athletics. They are twins and were both on the first team of Upper Canada College two years ago.

AR. ARTHUR HEWITT, general manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, in whose service he has been for 34

CHARITIES' DRIVE IS NOW IN SIGHT

Total Collection for Day Is

campaign for the Federation of Community Service, giving them fresh heart and courage. Buoyancy and good fellowship made itself felt thruout the day and at the gathering last night, which will go down to history as one of the most optimistic in any drive ever undertaken by Toronto.

The total collections for the day were \$231,818 79. The divisions were as follows: Division A, chairman A. E. Hatch, \$14,664 68; division B, chairman Guy R. Roach, \$26,283.87; division C, chairman John J. Gibson, \$44,055.59; division D, chairman F. H. Bigwood, \$27,487.60; division E, chairman A. E. Clemes, \$15,986 55; division man A. E. Clemes, \$15,986 55; division F. chairman Geo. Hambly, \$90,670. The objective of the drive is \$450,000. Tribute to the exceptional character of the services of the canvassers is given from headquarters, which re-

The finance commissioner submitted a statement to the board of control yesterday showing the collections of Trade, Gyro Club, Lions' Club, De La Salle Alumni, and last, but not least, the Salvetion Army and the Catholic teams. Best of all, we have had the support of the women's organizations of Toronto, who furnished us with over 500 workers. The women's organizations were organized on parallel lines with the men's, with division chairwomen acting with each division chairman, and from 9 o'clock on Monday morning there has been been sorthing but enthusiasm and hard work.'

Today the federation is out for a final clean-up, and expect every last dollar promised and every employes list will be gathered in There is always a possibility of someone being missed, and if anyone has been overlooked, who would like to give a substription to the 49 charities in the federation, they can pay this subscription in at headquarters, at R. S. Williams & Sons, 145 Yonge street, to the canvassers in the King Edward Hotel, Query's Hotel or Prince George Hotel.

Ouen's Hotel or Prince George Hotel, Query's Hot ports:
"We have had wonderful support

MOTOR TRUCK FATALITY

A verdict of accidental death was reurned by Dr. G. H. Gardiner's jury at
he inquest held last night on Mrs. Mary
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than much highly advertised vaudeville. A pair of shoes that were auctioned the previous evening for \$25,
had been redonated and went off last
night to Mr. John Gibson for \$40.

Arnold Friend got four boxes of
candles knocked down to him for \$20.

Tollet powder, soap and other beautifiters fell to the lot of Wilf. Brown for
\$20, when the assistant auctioneer,
Charlie Collins, was doing business.

Chill DREN CARED FOR Charlie Collins, was doing business Two boxes of cigars caused great amusement, the first being contested by the women and going to Miss Score for \$15 and the second to Mr.

Score for \$15 and the second to Mr. Rosph Connable for \$50.

There are now 49 organizations in the federation that must be maintained. The city of Cleveland went out and secured \$5,000,000 and their population is just 850,000. This means that with scarcely double the population, they raised more than ten times the money that is Toronto's objective. the money that is Toronto's objective. It is stated that altho a number Toronto boy, ex-general secretary of the Brotherhood in Canada, will address the St. Andrew's down preciation, that there is yet much big money to be got. This is hoped for today. Up to this point returns have come mainly from smaller sub-scribers. Toronto seldom fails in its objective. The slogan for today is "Success must be ours."

TAXI DRIVERS TRY OUT BANDIT GAME

Tom McGowan and William Graham Charged With

cago, around the city on order. They drove over to Danforth avenue near Scarboro Bluffs, all on their own, and when they reached that rathey lonely spot they suddenly assaulted him, and robbed him of \$40, and his gold watch. He was badly beaten up, and watch. He was badly beaten up, and is in bed in his room at the King Edward Hotel undergoing repairs. Yesterday Detective Tom Sullivan of Station No. 1, arrested two taxi drivers, Tom McGowan, 10 Balmuto street, and William Graham, 130 Cumberland street, upon the charge of assault and robbery, preferred by Mr. Carney. They will appear before Magistrate Denison at this morning's court.

T. & N. O. CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Ontario government is considering the appointment of a chairman ering the appointment of a chairman ering the appointment of a chairman a hitch.

Ward Five Ratepayers' Association was held last night in Givens street by was held last night in Givens street school, with Mr. G. R. Ellis as chairman. Mayor Church, Controller Ramsden, and Aldermen Hiltz, Plewman and Ph'nnemore were present. A committee was appointed to wait on the board of control in reference on the clerky present commenced the Lord's prayer. The execution went off without a hitch.

MAGISTRATE SCORES USING STOOL PIGEONS

Dismisses Cases and Deplores Tempting People to Commit an Offence.

In the afternoon police court yesterday Magistrate Cohen dealt a blow at the use of stool pigeons in enforcing the early closing bylaw, and severely censured the Retail Merchants' Association for using such methods. He also said he would report a policeman for his part in the game.

The incident arose out of seven charges laid against as many grocers for selling after 7 p.m. In each instance a stool pigeon, specially emulations as the control of Method for Increasing Rates.

At the closing meeting of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel yesterday. F. Dagger of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, said that the Bell Telephone Company stance a stool pigeon, specially emulates as for selling after 7 p.m. In each instance a stool pigeon, specially employed and provided with money, it was stated, by the Retail Merchants' Association, had gone into these stores and made a few small purchases. On his way out he was met by Constable John McArthur, who took possession of the purchased goods, and summoned the seller.

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The cases were dismissed, with the additional remark that the police had no right to tempt people to do wrong.

OVER MILLION CIVIC TAXES OUTSTANDING

Question of Milk Business Bylaw for Ratepayers Sent to Council.

BY TORONTO SOCIETY

During the month of November the Children's Aid Society of Toronto has received and investigated 110 complaints, and made 206 visits concerning 223 children. Twenty-two children were admitted to shelter ard 21 discharged. Including those in residence on Nov. 1 the total number cared for during the month was 58. Among those discharged, eleven were placed in good foster homes. WILL OF AUTO VICTIM.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Manchee, 108

Assault. and the Toronto Harbor Commissioners by R. H. Boyd Magee for the recovery of \$95,000 under an agreement by which plaintiff says he was to re-On Wednesday night two taxi by which plantin says it was to drivers drove Edward Carney, Chiceive \$100,000. He asks for an accounting and for an injunction to restrain the harbor commission paying

SLAYER SINGS BEFORE GOING TO THE SCAFFOLD

BELL CO. NOT KEEN ON RURAL BUSINESS

Independent Companies Informed of Method for

was not keen for rural business, as it did not pay, and if the independent companies could show that their service was efficient, but that they were unable to pay a reasonable re-turn on their investments, it would go far in satisfying the board as to the advisability of an increase in

Premier Drury was unable to meet the deputation yesterday on the question of either taking over the Bell Telephone long distance system or installing the Hydro "wired wireless" in the rural districts, but he will arrange for a meeting at some future

That I Unit Ut Chall District Canvass Secured Only \$3,000 for Agitators—

Organizers Got Much.

Because the expenses entailed in long distance business should be borne by that business, and owing to the fact that the independent companies had no power to compel the Bell people to apportion a just revenue from the line charges to the companies concerned, a resolution was passed to the effect that a adeputation wait upon the Caristic Patil.

The finance commissioner submitted a statement to the board of control yesterday showing the collections in November of back taxes owing from 1919 and previous years amounted to \$127,743:15, leaving a balance of \$1.153,634.91, of which \$872,495.28 is 1919 taxes and \$281,139.63 of previous years.

A communication was read from the school board secretary to the effect that the invitation of the controllers to the trustees to appear and discuss their building program for next year, would be laid before the board of education on Thursday night. The controllers, therefore, decided to invite the trustees to confer with them on Friday. in pensions; the total number of ac-cidents had been 44,260, and the fatalities 429. Over 100,000 people were dependent upon compensation, and over 500.000 workmen were under protection of the act. By it cheques were given direct into the hands of the injured workmen without any

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Lloyd George Says They Implicate Republican Army in German Conspiracy.

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons today that documents found in the possession of Eamonn de Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918, would be included in those which the government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the premier, implicated the Irish republican army in the German conspiracy. The keen search by Scotland Yard operatives to uncover Sinn Fein machinations are said to be having important results. It is declared that portant results. It is declared that many documents have been discovered which disclose the complete list of the members of the Irish Self-Determina-Mrs. Marguerite E. Manchee, 108
High Park avenue, sole beneficiary and executrix, has been granted probate of the will of her husband, Charles Percival Manchee, Canadian superintendent of the Henry Pope Manufacturing Co., who was killed in an auto accident at Buffalo, October 17. The estate consists of \$8,000 in Victory bonds, \$843 cash, 13 shares Consumers Gas (\$1755), property at Bala valued at \$1500, and the testator's home at 108 High Park avenue, \$10,000.

CLAIM ON AGREEMENT.

A writ has been issued at Osgoode

Mich Irish Self-Determination League and also clues as to the whereabouts of men and women desired by the authorities. The clues in the hands of the Scotland Yard authorities are being followed closely.

Meanwhile measures for the safety of public buildings are redoubled. It is reported that the question of closing Westminster Abbey to the public is being considered.

Among the documents seized are said to be a number of letters containing evidence of plots against buildings and various undertakings in London and thruout the country.

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Hall against the Canadian Stewart Co.
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Gunmen from the United States
have not been imported into Ireland have not been imported into Ireland to any great extent, was the opinion expressed in the house of commons tonight by Denis Henry, attorney-general for Ireland.

Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, has been forbidden to keep

a speaking engagement at Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, next Saturday, and will not be allowed in the Liverpool area, according to The Evening Standard. The home office and the

Prayer. The execution went off without a hitch.

prviously, and on, Knndy, of thtaon Six hangings had been carried out here previously, and one, Kennedy, of the notorious Willows murder, cheated the hangman by hanging himself.

A committee was appointed to want on the board of control in reference to appropriation of the property on Sully Crescent. The mayor dealt principally with board of education expenditures.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ON NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The following appointments in con-ection with the Canadian National Express Company were announced yesterday at the headquarters of Canadian National Railways here.

G. F. Bellerose, formerly traffic supervisor, has been appointed assistant to the general manager. Office at

Winnipeg.

B. A Latta, formerly traveling agent, has been appointed traffic supervisor, Office at Winnipeg. pervisor, Office at Winnipeg.
C. L. Bowles, formerly inspector of agencies, has been appointed assistant superintendent, western division. office at Winnipeg.

Harold R. Hauch, formerly chief

clerk and claim agent eastern divi-sion, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent. Office at Tor-

SYMPATHY DID NOT

Organizers Got Much.

The financial enthusiasm of local radical agitators was strikingly shown in connection with the report of the Political Defence League, which was presented at last evening's meeting in Labor Temple of the Toronto District Labor Council. The report, which covered, the latter months of 1919 and the early menths of 1920, related the support which had attended a general canvass of labor men of Toronto and the surrounding districts, in aid of imprisoned Winnipeg strike leaders and local agitators. The figures, as tabulated, showed that only \$1106 had been forwarded to Winnipeg, whilst J. G. O'Donoghue, a local lawyer, and Tom Mellelleu, organizer of the fund, received \$718 and \$225, respectively, for services rendered.

The statement which accompanied the report related the activities of administrators of the fund, and referred to the "success" which had attended the canvass, resulting finally in the raising of a total of \$3163.71. A further sentence described "a thoroly representative gathering, which might, however, have contained more labor men."

Following the reading of the report, the council moved its forwarding to auditors and printing for distribution.

DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS. Regina, Sask., Dec. 2.—Lorne Inge. a soldier settler near Manor, Sask, whose relatives are believed to live near Charlottetown, REL, is dead in Regina general hospital of sleeping sickness.

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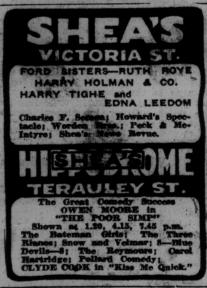
ship Says.

J. Noble and the school trustees at a meeting of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association held last night at the Givens Street School, during which he declared that all the talk about holding up money from the schools was "bunkum," showed that the city's expenditure for since last year was over \$3,000,000, one million of which had been expended since October the first.

Regarding public companies, the mayor said he had encountered great difficulties and more especially with the Consumers' Gas Company, which the board of control had called upon to bring their books and papers to the city hall tomorrow, where

mentioned the increase in all round worksing costs.

G. Ellis Green, president of the association, brought to the mayor's notice the state of Sully crescent and "Poverty" Park, claiming that the latter could be made into a fine playsround for children. He added that he had seen the park commissioner on the matter, and had been informed that there was no money available for the work. He also called attention to the vast amount of city property now lying dormant in the ward, property, he stated, worth over one million dollars, and suggested that this be sold, pointing out that when that was done it would become rate-producing, and so ease the burden of other ratepayers.



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